



STATEMENT OF THE IRS OVERSIGHT BOARD

The IRS Oversight Board met in Atlanta, Georgia on Monday and Tuesday this week. The Board members toured Atlanta's IRS Customer Service and Submission Processing Centers, met with IRS employees and managers, and held several meetings on the IRS budget. In addition, the Board's Personnel and Performance Management committees held their first meetings. The Board will meet next on January 30-31 in Washington, DC.

The IRS Oversight Board was created by the IRS Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998. The Board is responsible for overseeing the IRS in its administration, management, conduct, direction, and supervision of the execution and application of the internal revenue laws or related statutes and tax treaties.

The Board members include Chairman Larry R. Levitan, Treasury Secretary Lawrence H. Summers, IRS Commissioner Charles O. Rossotti, George L. Farr, Nancy Killefer, Charles Kolbe, Steve Nickles, Robert M. Tobias, and Karen Hastie Williams.